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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

> Petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 For Suspension Of 37 C.F.R. 1.85(b) To Release Drawings and Photomicrographs

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through Applicant's Attorney, hereby petition the Commissioner Of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 to suspend 37 C.F.R. 1.85(b) and release Figures 1 through 8 of application 09/747,713 to Ken Marshall from Patent Reproduction Company, 26 N. Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 for the purpose of duplicating these eight original drawings and photomicrographs (4 pages)

photomicrographs. No other copies of these eight drawings and photomicrographs exist, as Applicants submitted the original photomicrographs with the patent application and did not make a duplicate. Applicant now needs an original copy of drawings submitted in order to file this application with foreign associates.

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of this petition and further requests that Patent Reproduction Company be telephoned at (202) 488-7096 upon granting of this petition, in order to expedite pick up the requested drawings and photomicrographs for duplication and preparation and submission of formal drawings.

The commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to deposit account no. 21-0279. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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